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LEGISLATIVE BILL 236

FINAL READING

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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to energy financing contracts; to amend section
- 2 66-1062, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1998; to redefine
- 3 governmental unit; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 66-1062, Revised Statutes Supplement,

- 2 1998, is amended to read:
- 3 66-1062. For purposes of sections 66-1062 to 66-1066:
- 4 (1) Energy conservation measure means a training,
- 5 service, or operations program or facility alteration designed to
- 6 reduce energy consumption. Energy conservation measure includes:
- 7 (a) Repair or renovation of heating, ventilation, and air
- 8 conditioning systems;
- 9 (b) Installation or repair of automated or computerized
- 10 energy control systems;
- 11 (c) Replacement or modification of lighting fixtures;
- 12 (d) Insulation of a building structure or systems within
- 13 that structure;
- 14 (e) Installation of energy recovery systems;
- 15 (f) Installation of cogeneration systems that produce
- 16 steam or forms of energy such as heat, as well as electricity, for
- 17 use primarily within a building or complex of buildings;
- 18 (g) Replacement, weatherstripping, caulking, or other
- 19 insulation of windows or doors; or
- 20 (h) Any other measure designed to reduce energy
- 21 consumption;
- 22 (2) Energy financing contract means an agreement between
- 23 an energy service company and a governmental unit for the
- 24 implementation of one or more energy conservation measures in an
- 25 existing facility in exchange for a portion of the energy cost
- 26 savings produced. Energy financing contract includes, but is not
- 27 limited to, a performance contract, shared-savings contract,
- 28 guaranteed contract, and lease-purchase contract;

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1 (3) Energy service company means a person or business

- 2 experienced in the implementation and installation of energy
- 3 conservation measures; and
- 4 (4) Governmental unit means a school district, community
- 5 college area, village, city, county, or department or agency of the
- 6 State of Nebraska.
- 7 Sec. 2. Original section 66-1062, Revised Statutes
- 8 Supplement, 1998, is repealed.